

Enhanced Notice of Attorney Redaction Responsibility

Pursuant to a directive from the Judicial Conference of the United States, the language of a message at the login to CM/ECF (which currently reminds attorneys of their responsibility to redact information from the documents that they file) will be further refined in the next version of CM/ECF. Installation of the next version of CM/ECF is scheduled for the weekend of October 10, 2009. After the installation, the message will also require acknowledgment, provide links to the Federal Rules regarding redaction, and display another reminder each time an attorney files a document.

The refined reminder message displayed at login will be:

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF REDACTION RESPONSIBILITY: All filers must redact: Social Security or taxpayer-identification numbers; dates of birth; names of minor children; and financial account numbers, in compliance with Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9037.

This requirement applies to all documents, including attachments.

- ☐ **I understand that, if I file, I must comply with the redactions rules.
I have read this notice.**

The citation to the bankruptcy rule is a hyperlink which, if clicked, takes the attorney to the text of the rule. An attorney cannot complete the login process without checking the box on the last line of the message.

In addition, another reminder message has been added to the screen where the attorney finalizes submission of the filed document. That message says simply, **“Have you redacted?”** No affirming keystroke is required for that message.